

Chadds Ford, PA -- On Sunday, January 21, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-7) attended a breakfast honoring the Chadds Ford Historical Society.

“As a student of history, I was pleased to join so many friends on Sunday in honoring the good work of the Chadds Ford Historical Society,” noted Joe. “I am especially thankful for the legacy the Historical Society leaves our children, as can be seen today by the many young people in attendance. I am also appreciative of those who approached me today in hopes that I will support Brandywine Battlefield Park, which I will.”

In the past year, Joe has attended numerous events in Chadds Ford, including several hosted by the Chadds Ford Historical Society.

The event was held at the Chadds Ford restaurant, which will donate \$1000 of the day's proceeds to the Historical Society. Restaurant owners Peter and Voula Skiadas first held the annual benefit fifteen years ago. Also on-hand were Historical Society volunteers who answered questions about Chadds Ford's history and the Society's activities.

The Chadds Ford Historical Society is the sponsor of events such as Pumpkin Cave, Chadds Ford Days and Candlelight Christmas. Proceeds from these events support history program for school children at its two house museums.

Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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